

The reconstruction of Afghanistan, both politically and culturally, will require the insight and dedication of all of the people of Afghanistan, and women must not be excluded from this vital process. They must be included as equal partners as this nation begins to recover and rebuild.

In many ways September 11 has become a turning point for the United States. It has been one of sorrow, and it has been a wake-up call that we need to guard our rights and our way of life. But it also an opportunity for the yoke of oppression to be once and for all lifted from the Afghani people, particularly the women and children who have suffered so much over the last decade. I urge my colleagues to support this resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION 184—EX- PRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING THE USE OF CONTENT LABELING FOR INTERNET WEB SITES OF SEN- ATORS

Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BROWNBAC, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. ENSIGN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. RES. 184

Whereas Internet content labeling and filtering tools are valuable resources for safe use of the Internet by children; and

Whereas it is in the public interest that Senators configure their Internet web sites in a manner consistent with such tools in order to make the Internet safer for children while protecting freedom of expression: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that each Senator should provide for the labeling of the content of the Internet web site of such Senator in a manner consistent with the labeling system utilized by the Internet Content Rating Association (ICRA) and other recognized voluntary Internet content filtering organizations.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2169. Mr. STEVENS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 703, to extend the effective period of the consent of Congress to the interstate compact relating to the restoration of Atlantic salmon to the Connecticut River Basin and creating the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

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on to the Connecticut River Basin and creating the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 2, after line 14, insert the following new section:

SEC. 2. FISHING CAPACITY REDUCTION PROGRAM.

Section 144(d)(4)(A) of division B of the Miscellaneous Appropriations Act, 2001 (as enacted into law by section 1(a)(4) of Public Law 106-554; 114 Stat. 2763A-242) is amended—

(1) by striking “in equal parts through a reduction loan of \$50,000,000” and inserting “through any combination of a reduction loan of up to \$100,000,000”; and

(2) by striking “and \$50,000,000” and inserting “and up to \$50,000,000”.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Madam President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources will hold a hearing on Wednesday, December 5, 2001, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the following nominations: Margaret S. Y. Chu to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; Beverly Cook to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environment, Safety and Health), Department of Energy; Jeffrey D. Jarrett to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior; and Rebecca W. Watson to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Land and Minerals Management), Department of the Interior.

Those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record on any of these nominations should e-mail it to amanda.goldman@energy.senate.gov or fax it to 202/224-9026.

For further information, please call Sam Fowler or Amanda Goldman at 202/224-4103.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that an oversight hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Thursday, December 6, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in room 366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the negotiations for renewing the Compact of Free Association.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. Those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should e-mail it to shelly

brown@energy.senate.gov or fax it to 202/224-4340.

For further information, please contact Kira Finkler of the committee staff at (202) 224-8164.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. CLELAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on “Department of Justice Oversight: Preserving Our Freedoms While Defending Against Terrorism,” Wednesday, November 28, 2001 at 9 a.m. in Dirksen room 226.

TENTATIVE WITNESS LIST

Panel I: Michael Chertoff, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division.

Panel II: William Barr, former Attorney General of the United States; Philip B. Heymann, James Barr Ames Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, former Deputy Attorney General of the United States; Griffin Bell, Senior Partner, King & Spalding, former Attorney General of the United States; Scott L. Silliman, Executive Director, Center on Law, Ethics and National Security, Duke University School of Law; Kate Martin, Director, The Center for National Security Studies; and Neal Katyal, Visiting Professor, Yale Law School, Professor of Law, Georgetown University.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. CLELAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet to conduct a closed hearing on Intelligence Matters on Wednesday, November 28, 2001 at 2:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations, 572 and 575; that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, any statements thereon be printed in the RECORD, and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations were considered and confirmed, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

James Gilleran, of California, to be Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision for the remainder of the term expiring October 23, 2002.